

I am appalled at the rules changes to the amateur service which degrades the hobby. RM-10781 would do no more than turn the amateur radio hobby into a 'Citizens Band' type hobby. Totally eliminating the code requirement would result in a lower class of individuals entering the hobby further clogging 80 through 10 meters with undesirables. All one has to do is listen to the traffic on most 2-meter repeaters across the country to see how this would be the case on all bands RM-10781 would affect. I beg you to leave alone the current requirements for amateur radio licensing. The hobby has already been severely weakened and degraded by the no-code licenses currently in place. This change would be tantamount to ruining the hobby altogether.